

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Approval of Purchase: Psychology Textbooks

ITEM NO: 8J

PREPARED BY:

MEETING: June 20, 2006

ACTION DATE: June 20, 2006

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ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:

That the School Board approve the purchase and textbook adoption for Psychology grades 10-12 from the Pearson Education Company of Upper Saddle River, New Jersey in the estimated amount of \$19,919.78

KEY POINTS:

- Psychology is a new high school elective course open to students in grade 10-12.
- The following textbook is the recommendation of the Psychology textbook adoption committee:
 - Psychology by Wade and Tavis ISBN:0-131926845
- The Pearson Education Company is the sole source for the requested expenditures.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:

Goal 1: Provide educational excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for *all* students yet recognizes the unique needs of each learner.

FUNDING SOURCE: Textbook fund

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE: School Board Policy 6-46, Instruction: Textbooks

Estimated Costs for Psychology Textbook Purchase

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION	COST/NUMBER	TOTAL COST
<p> Course: Psychology Book Title: Psychology ISBN: 0-131926845 Authors: Wade and Tavis Publisher: Prentice Hall/Pearson Cost: \$76.97 </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(One free per teacher)</i></p> <p>Teacher Resource Kit which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher's Edition • Test File • Resource CD-ROM • Exam View Test Bank 	<p>(One per student)</p> <p>250 x \$76.97 = \$19,242.50</p> <p>Cost for additional materials N/A</p> <p>Estimated S/H 3% \$577.28</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">\$19,819.78</p>